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Application of:

RONNING, ERIC

Serial No.: 09/693,489

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DELIVERING WIRELESS MESSAGES  
AND INFORMATION TO PERSONAL  
COMPUTING DEVICES**



Group Art Unit No. 2171

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application prior to examination of the application.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Figure 1 has been amended to identify a computer and communications equipment 10 by a reference numeral 10 which was mistakenly omitted in the original drawing. The computer and communications equipment was shown without the reference numeral. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this change.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the section entitled Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments, page 5 lines 2-4, as follows:

communication 3

Each computing device 18 includes wireless communications capabilities so that it can send and receive wireless messages and other information.

No new matter has been added to the application as a result of these changes.